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THE school year has opened well.

The total attendance was expected to fall below that of last year because the graduating class of last June was larger than any of its predecessors; but a comparison shows the attendance to be about the same. The attendance in the Model school is larger than ever before in the Fall term, which fact is interpreted to mean that the merits of the Model school are winning its way to public favor. This is substantial evidence as to the excellence of the professional work. The department of English sustains the high record made in past years, having recently won attention by the excellence of the preparation of students for Vassar and Phillips and Exeter. The Mathematical department also has recently been commended for thoroughness of work as tested in higher institutions.

The resignation of the chair of Latin and Greek by Professor Sherrard as the term was about to open, was most unwelcome. Professor R. Elliott Owens, then in British America, was induced to accept charge of this department. The return of Professor Owens to the school is a source of gratification to all who have at heart

the welfare of Indiana, and his acceptance of this position has been hailed with delight by those who have known his methods as a teacher. The corps of teachers has been strengthened by the addition of Professor A. M. Hammers, the highly esteemed superintendent of schools in Indiana county for many years past. His personal qualifications and extended experience as superintendent, enable him to prepare his students with special reference to the needs of the school room.

The spirit of the students is such as to merit strong commendation. Sturdy manliness is evinced in the fact that our football team has not been scored against this year. Such a team is evidence of the presence of courage and training, and of a strong school spirit upon the part of the rest of the young men who must always supply material for an opposing team in practice. While this is true it is not at any sacrifice of good morals or gentlemanly conduct. On the other hand, the moral tone was never higher, and the conditions of life in the boys' dormitory are a pleasing surprise to visitors.

The alumni and other friends may therefore rely confidently upon the standards as being fully up to the best traditions of Indiana.

WITH the present school year, the State Normal School of Indiana completes her first quarter century. If she can point with pride to her Alumni many of them filling with credit positions of responsibility and power, they have no less reason to be proud of their Alma Mater, to whom they owe many of their ideals and much of their preparation.

Through the efforts of an intelligent,

generous and interested Board of Trustees, at whose head have always stood forceful and progressive men, through the guidance of a conscientious and devoted faculty, no less than through the loyalty of her graduates Indiana has won and holds front rank amongst the Normal Schools of Pennsylvania. Always she has stood for the best at any price possible—for scholarship, for social culture and for physical development—for all those intellectual, social and moral qualities rightly demanded of a teacher—believing to change Col. Parker's phrase that, "The whole teacher teaches school."

If to some, the time and expense required has seemed too great, we have only to remind them that many things are dear at any price and that only the best is worth having.

So, at the close of this first quarter of a century, the Indiana Normal School safely rests her case in the hands of her Alumni, honestly believing that none of them can ever say to her—"I asked for bread and you gave me a stone."

WHATEVER plans our Alumni are making for next year's profit or pleasure, we, at Indiana, confidently trust that no one of those plans will fail to include the anniversary at our Normal school. Miss Leonard says, "We want all the members of all the classes," and Miss Leonard knows. Certainly, she will know every graduate and make them welcome. Dr. Waller and the faculty hope to know them all before the day is over and already committees have been appointed to arrange for the comfort and pleasure of our friends.

ATHLETICS.

President, R. ELLIOTT OWENS.
Vice President, MISS VIRGINIA DICK.
Sec. and Treas., A. F. CARTER.
Manager of Football Team,

HARRY PHYTHYON.
Manager of Basketball Team,

H. R. JAUQUES.

FOOTBALL.

The football team played its first game of the season with the Eldersridge Academy team at Normal Park, Monday, October 9 and won by a score of 20 to 0. The game throughout was very lively and well played on the part of the Normal team. The players handled the ball without fumbling and made good gains through the line but their end runs were not so successful owing to the lack of good interference and the failure of the men to make good use of what interference there was.

The only time Eldersridge came near scoring was in the latter part of the game after some experimental changes had been made in Normal's line up. Gealey skirted Normal's right end and got away. Balentine missed the tackle and it looked as if nothing could prevent Gealey from crossing the line, when Bell who had taken Phythyon's place at quarterback shot across the field and landed the runner about five yards from the goal line. Eldersridge was held for downs and the ball was kicked to safe territory. The touchdowns were made by C. Hammer, James Hammers and Adair. James Hammer kicked all three of the goals and these, with a safety, gave Normal 20 points to nothing for Eldersridge.

The line up follows:

NORMAL	POSITION.	ELDERSRIDGE.
Bowman	right end	Scott
Work	right tackle	Gessler
A. Hammer	right guard	Wilson
Miller	center	France
J. Hammers	left guard	Wolford
S. Hammer	left tackle	Christy
C. Hammer	left end	McMillen
Marshall	right half	Gealey
Adair	left half	Reynolds, Capt.
Balentine	full back	G. P. Elder
Phythyon	quarter back	J. E. Elder

Referee—Murray Pounds. Umpire—John Wilson. Time of game—25 and 30 minute halves.

The second game of the season was played at Apollo, Saturday, October 14, with the High School team of that town. Like that played there last year, the game resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score.

The day was warm and only twenty minute halves were played. Apollo won the toss and Normal kicked off. Apollo started off like winners. They have a heavy team and they depended on bucking the line for their game. Stuchel, the left half-back, was sent over Normal's right guard for repeated gains, and they were within 15 yards of Normal's goal line, when Al. Hammers retired from the game and gave his place to Earhart. The change came at an opportune time, for Apollo immediately lost the ball on downs and Normal took their turn.

Charles Hammer and Wilson made some good runs around Apollo's left end and Marshall and Balentine gained well through the line. Normal carried the ball to Apollo's ten yard line where they lost it on a fumble. Apollo took the ball but time was up before they got far from their goal line.

In the second half Apollo kicked off to Normal. Phythyon got the ball and carried it back to Normal's thirty-five yard line. Normal soon lost the ball on a fumble and then Apollo, after a few short gains through the line, failed to make their yards and Normal got the ball again on downs. Normal's failure to score was due to the fact that Miller and Phythyon got confused in their passing and caused numerous fumbles. One or two good runs and several shorter ones were made around Apollo's ends but the men failed to use good judgment and missed several good opportunities by leaving good interference. Apollo's runs got off so slowly that their men were tackled for a loss at nearly every attempt. Outside of the work of Stuchel at left half-back, who was worked almost to death, the Apollo team had no one who could gain much ground. And just here it may be re-

marked, that considering the size of the players, Normal has a remarkably strong line. The playing of Stuchel, Smith and Beatty for Apollo, and James Hammers, Work, and Charles Hammers for Normal, was worthy of note.

The line up was as follows:

NORMAL	POSITION.	APOLLO.
Bowman	right end	Anderson
Work	right tackle	Blair
Al. Hammer	right guard	Smith
Earhart	center	Beatty
Jas. Hammers	left guard	Burkett
S. F. Hammer	left tackle	McNelles
C. Hammer	left end	Bell
Marshall	right half	Anderson
Wilson	left half	Stuchel
Balentine	full back	Wolfe
Wiggins		Wood
Phythyon	quarter back	

Referee—Scott. Umpire—Gessler.

These teams play again November 18, at Normal Park.

The team played its third game of the season at Normal Park, Saturday, October 21, defeating the Wilksburg Y. M. C. A. team quite easily. Up to this time the Normal team had not shown its speed and it was quite a surprise to the people to see it defeat so readily, a team of Wilksburg's standing. The game was well played, the day was pleasant for spectators, no unpleasantness developed and all together the game was enjoyed by those lovers of football who were fortunate enough to see it.

Normal won the toss and chose the west goal. Wilksburg kicked off to Phythyon who carried the ball to Normal's thirty-five yard line. It soon developed that our team was superior to their opponents, for gains were made quite readily.

Normal gained some by sending the backs through the line but end running was resorted to as often as this was practicable and some good runs were made by Wilson and Charles Hammer. Normal carried the ball to Wilksburg's thirty yard line where it was lost on downs; Wilksburg tried to buck Normal's line but failed. They they tried to run the right end and again failed. Normal got the ball on downs and by a few short end runs placed the ball on the Y. M. C. A. ten yard line when Charles Hammer was sent around their left end for a touch-

down. The goal was missed and the score was 5 to 0.

Wilkinsburg kicked off to Phythyon again. The ball was advanced to the center of the field where it was fumbled and the Y. M. C. A. team took possession but they could not advance the ball and Normal got it on a foul by the quarterback, who was caught advancing the ball. The ball was carried slowly eastward, the Y. M. C. A. team making strenuous efforts to prevent another touch-down during the first half. In this they were successful for time was called with the ball still in Normal's possession, two yards from the goal line.

In the second half Normal kicked off to Shuster, who made a good run to his thirty-yard line. The Y. M. C. A. team started out in this half like winners. The full-back was sent through Normal's line for several good gains and Shuster made a short run just outside of Normal's line. But this spurt was not of long duration and the ball was Normal's on downs at the center of the field. Wilkinsburg's line was easy now and gains were made at will. The ball was advanced to Wilkinsburg's fifteen-yard line and then Charley Hammer made another nice run for a touchdown. Earhart kicked the goal and the score was 11 to 0. During the rest of the game, neither goal was in danger.

The second half was played much better than the first, by the Normal team. There was a decided improvement in this half over the form displayed at Apollo and especially at end running. In this half there was some really good interference and the ends and backs carrying the ball, kept with the interference for several good gains.

The line up was as follows:

WILKINSBURG.	POSITION.	NORMAL.
Frazier	left end	Chas. Hammer
Hopkins	left tackle	S. F. Hammer
Wilson	left guard	Jas. Hammers
Beam	center	Miller
Fiscus	right guard	Al. Hammer
Koerner	right tackle	Earhart
Patterson	right end	Bowman
Shuster	right half	Marshall
Dabbs	left half	Adair
Hodgden	full back	Wilson
Elbert	quarter back	Balentine
Time of game—Two 20-minute halves. Referee—John Lewis. Umpire—Curtin. Timekeeper—Arthur Wilson.		Phythyon

The most interesting game of football played here this year was that of Monday, October 30, between the Normal School and Derry teams.

The visitors came here reinforced by the famous Latrobe full-back, Abbattichio, "Denny" O'Hara, of Pittsburg College and McDyre, of Latrobe.

Normal started with a rush, and played so fast that Derry seemed dazed. The famous "Batty" missed three tackles in the first five minutes and Wilson went over the line for a touchdown. Hammers kicked goal, making six points for Normal.

By a series of line bucks and end runs Normal kept up the interest and scored a second touchdown in the first half, making, in all, eleven points.

Derry braced up in the second half and held the Normal boys pretty well in hand, the honors being about even. Balentine withdrew, Wilson going to fullback and Earhart taking the latter's place. Neither side scored in the second half, the score, when time was called, being, Normal 11, Derry 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

NORMAL.	POSITION.	DERRY.
Bowman	right end	Caldwell
Work	right tackle	Steele
Al. Hammer	right guard	Neil
Miller	center	Toner
J. Hammers	left guard	McCau ey
S. Hammer	left tackle	Flickinger
C. Hammer	left end	McDyre
Phythyon	quarter	Anderson
Marshall	right half	Conrad
Wilson	left half	O'Hara
Balentine	full back	Abbattichio
Earhart		

The Normal team added another to its string of victories on Saturday, November 4, by defeating the boys from Greensburg Academy by the score of 10 to 0. It was a cold, wet, disagreeable day and a very small crowd was out to witness the contest.

Normal scored her ten points on two touchdowns in the first half. In the second half, Greensburg gave the local boys a mighty scare by forcing the ball to Normal's four-yard line. But Phythyon's team took a brace and won the ball on downs.

The sensational features of the game were a 50-yard run by Bowman, and one of 25 yards and another of 40

yards by Charlie Hammer. But the referee decided that Bowman had run out of bounds and his touchdown didn't count.

The team lined up as follows:

NORMAL, 10.	POSITIONS.	GREENSBURG 0
Bowman	right end	Sloan
Work	right tackle	Kunkle
Al. Hammer	right guard	Erickson
Miller	center	Alms
Hammers	left guard	Henry
S. Hammer	left tackle	E. Weighman
C. Hammer	left end	Turney
Phythyon	quarter	Proger
Marshall	right half	J. Weighman
Wilson	left half	Brinker
Balentine	full back	Shearer

Officials:—Kunkle, of Greensburg and Lewis, of Indiana, alternating in the halves. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

The team has a heavy schedule ahead of them, but should win a majority of the games to be played. Two games had been arranged with the Kiskiminetas boys, and they would have been interesting because of the intense rivalry existing between the two schools, but Kisk canceled both games. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

Saturday, November 18, Apollo at Normal.
Saturday, November 25, Greensburg at Greensburg.
Saturday, December 2—W. U. P. at Normal.

BASKET BALL.

Manager Jaques is arranging his schedule for basket-ball games during the winter term. There is every prospect for a good team, and some interesting contests may be expected in Library Hall. The team will not be organized until after the close of the football season. The game has become quite popular with the students and the young ladies, as well as the young gentlemen, are taking an active interest in it.

LIFE'S SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy not respectable, and wealthy not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with open heart, to study hard, to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common—this is my symphony.—Wm. H. Channing.

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Model School has had a prosperous beginning, more children having been enrolled so far than during any corresponding time in its history.

While certain faults and limitations are inseparable from a Model School, and while we have not reached the success in any line at which we are aiming, we can congratulate ourselves and the school upon the good and thorough work that is being done. The children are happy and are developing and broadening along right lines, while there is an earnest desire on the part of all connected with the school to take advantage of all new and helpful thought.

Child Study, or Genetic Psychology is beginning to furnish data upon which some changes in our school work should be based. In the *Forum* for June '99, William O. Krohn has an article upon "Physical Growth Periods and Appropriate Physical Exercises," from which we get the following valuable information:—

"Growth focuses for a time upon one set of organs or functions, then upon another, but all parts of the body do not grow at one and the same time." As an illustration he gives the development of the arm muscles. The shoulder muscles are ripe a year and a half before the muscles of the fingers. Upon entering school, the child of six can make broad, sweeping shoulder movements, and his first writing should be upon the blackboard. Any attempt to train the finger muscles before they are ripe will result in injury to the child.

"In addition to the growth periods, attention must be called to two of the critical periods of school life." Between the ages of seven-and-a-half and eight-and-a-half, there has been found in thousands of children an insufficient heart action with accompanying fatigue. Children often "flatten out" at this time in their school work and need careful atten-

tion. The second period is between the ages of 12 and 14, "which is one of the most rapid physical growth, and of more or less physical revolution of minor mental vagaries, and of morbid mental emotion;" a time when boys are liable to be misunderstood and many drop out of school.

As to the physical exercises, he concludes that from six to nine, gentle, joyous, general, open-air exercises are necessary, violent exercises being dangerous, (no jumping rope.) From nine to fourteen, three kinds are needed:—first, exercise like those of preceding period continued; second—exercises that cultivate grace of carriage; third—those involving practice of skill, no severe strain being permitted. This admits baseball but excludes football. The period from 14 to 20 is the period *par excellence* of physical development; "the crying need of exercise during this period is for the purpose, above all, of inciting strong activity of heart and lungs."

Mr. Krohn is Psychologist of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, and is an acknowledged authority. Indiana County Institute, to be held the week of December 18–23 has been so fortunate as to secure his services as an instructor.

Miss Mansfield has given, in the September number of the *Primary Education*, the results of her experiments with Play Recesses. It has been copied into other educational papers, showing the interest which is being aroused in this subject.

This same *Primary Education* is publishing a series of articles to extend through the year, begun in the September number, upon "How Reading is Taught in Ten Cities." The attention of all primary teachers is called to them.

Our graduates are invited to keep us in touch with their work and their needs in a professional line.

THE PEDAGOGICAL CLUB.

The Club held an informal meeting in the parlor on the evening of October

3, with most of the faculty present. Mr. Hammers, Mr. Owens and Miss Mansfield gave short accounts of their summer experiences, pedagogical and otherwise. At the first formal meeting, Mrs. Carmalt talked briefly on methods of work in the Model School. Miss Dayton gave the educational news of the month and Dr. Waller outlined most interestingly some of the leading educational articles of the month. With steadily increasing interest on the part of its members, the Club has established itself as one of the factors that make for educational progress in the school.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

The school is fortunate this year in the few changes made in the faculty. Mr. Owens who came to us when Mr. Sherrard, to our regret, accepted the principalship of the Eleventh ward Allegheny school, is well-known and liked by the students and Alumni.

Friends of the school already familiar with his genial presence, will be glad to learn that Prof. A. M. Hammers, formerly superintendent of Indiana county, is now a member of the faculty.

While Mr. Robertson is absent at John Hopkins', his place is filled by Mr. Charles W. Beadel, lately of the Shamokin High School.

Mr. Jaques succeeds Mr. Robertson in the supervision of the boys' dormitory.

RECEPTION FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

On Monday evening, October 23, the faculty and ladies of the dormitory received the dormitory students in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. After the refreshments were served and entertainment of various kinds followed. The latter part of the evening was given over to story telling in which some of those present related their personal experiences with ghosts to the dim, uncertain light of a jack-lantern.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

As has been the custom for nearly two years, the first Monday evening of the term was devoted to a reception of the new students by the members of the Christian Associations. In place of the formal committee to whom all are usually presented during the early part of the evening, a committee, well supplied with small blank cards, was stationed at the main door of the chapel. As the guests arrived, this committee with an easy grace and a word of welcome, attached to the coat or dress of each, one of these cards upon which was written the name of the wearer and usually the name of the town from which they came, Grapes and apples were served in Miss Weaver's class room. Bunches of hydrangeas placed about the parlor and halls aided in giving to the surroundings an attractive appearance.

The student conferences at Northfield have proved themselves such a source of encouragement and valuable suggestions, not only to the delegates but to all the members of the Christian Associations that now any report of the proceedings is received with the closest attention. Miss Laura Walker and Miss Frances Jose, representing the Y. W. C. A., attended the conference for young women which began July 14 and closed July 24. While the conference was planned in view of the needs of New England and the three northern states of the Middle group, fraternal delegates from all over the world were received and given places on the program and in the thought of the gathering. The leaders of the various departments and many of the speakers were people of international reputation among those familiar with present day religious movements. To do Northfield justice would take several editions of the HERALD but the present limited space allows but casual mention of several important points. The engagements for a typical day may serve to show that Northfield is not a pleasure trip

in the ordinary sense of the word.
7-7:30 a. m.—Quiet Hour; Bible Study; Prayer.
8:30-9:30 a. m.—Conference under various department leaders.

9:30-10:30 a. m.—Bible Class.
11-12 a. m.—Auditorium Meeting.
12-4:30 p. m.—Dinner, rest, recreation.
4:30—Missionary Conference.
7:00-8:00 p. m.—Twilight Meeting—Round Top.
8:00-10:00—Meeting in Auditorium.

As might be expected, Mr. Moody was the central figure of each conference. The one, however, who seemed to have produced the deepest impression was Robert Spear. Those who have ever heard him speak will have no difficulty in understanding the reason for his power. In the personnel of the delegates was to be found one of the most promising signs for the future of our country. They represented the very best elements in the generation next to assume control of affairs and because of their great store of energy, seemed destined to mould public opinion and so shape largely our course of action as a whole. Returning delegates invariably speak of Northfield as one of the most profitable and enjoyable experiences of their lives.

Mr. Alfred Jaques attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield, which extended from June 20 to July 10. What has been said above regarding the women's conference, applies with equal force to the conference of the Young Men's Association. The young men attending were as far from the proverbial sickly young man, who was good because he lacked the energy of body to be bad, as could be imagined. Indeed many of them had made the record of their college in one or more of the athletic sports. They were men strong in body and in mind, with both subject to the will of God.

At the request of the young men, Dr. Waller has taken charge of the Bible Study class which meets at 8:30 o'clock each Sunday morning. The Life of Christ as outlined in the Harmony of the Gospel, is the subject for study.

On October 11 and 12, Mr. Soper paid his fall visit to the Y. M. C. A. The young men are always glad to

see him and are as sincere as they are urgent in their invitation to "come again soon."

On Sunday evening, October 22, Professor Owens gave the two Associations an interesting account of his work last summer among the gold miners of Washington and British Columbia.

The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Williamsport, February 22 to February 25, inclusive.

Thus far, each year has seen some work of an entirely unselfish nature undertaken by the Y. W. C. A., so that the members feel they have well earned the right to turn their attention to a home need. The special work for this winter, then, will be the furnishing of the Y. W. C. A. room.

About 50 members of the Y. W. C. A. are following "White's Outline of the Life of John." The classes this year are all under student leaders.

The Y. W. C. A. will send two delegates to the State Convention at Williamsport.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

The lecture course promises to be one of the special features of the Fall and Winter terms. The committee in charge has succeeded in booking some of the strongest attractions now before the public. The course opened October 30, 1890, with an illustrated lecture by Prof. DeMotte. The subject was "Python Eggs and the American Boy." Prof. DeMotte has succeeded as no one else has ever done in treating scientific subjects from a popular standpoint. In November, Maro, the Magician, will give one of his pleasing and mystifying entertainments. Maro ranks among the best in his line, and compares very favorably with either Kellar or Hermann. Following the attractions named, will be a concert in December by The Slayton Jubilee Singers; a lecture in January on "Russia, The Great Bear of the North," by Dr. MacArthur, of New York City; and a closing concert in February by the Franz Wilczek Concert Company.

HUYGHENIAN OPEN MEETING.

The first Open Meeting of this school year was given by the Huyghenian Literary Society, September 23, 1899. This was the occasion of a musical and literary entertainment quite up to the usual standard of the praiseworthy efforts that marks these pleasant events. After the president's well delivered, cordial address, and the regular business transactions, the audience listened to the following program :

PART I.	
March	Orchestra
Reading of Minutes.	
President's Address	George M. Edwards
General Business	
Declamation,	"Waiting by the Gate"
	Clare L. Wright.
Piano Solo, "Auf der Barke"	Fr. Bendel
	Miss Pearl V. Kerr.
Essay	"Responsibilities of the Press"
	Miss Anna Frances Jose.
Recitation,	"The New Road Question"
	Miss Lillie Mae Heizenrater.
Cornet Duet	"The Chums Polka"
	Messrs. Griffith and Zener.
Oration,	"The Unfinished Work"
	L. H. Hoffman.
Music,	Quartet
Messe: Pownall and Ewing, Messrs. Zener and Bee.	
Huyghenian Gem,	Frank A. Strassler
Music,	Orchestra

PART II.

FARCE.

"Dr. Baxter's Invention."

CAST.

Dr. Baxter,	Thomas S. Braecken
Samuel Woolley,	Virgil Zener
Peter Crawford,	James L. Bruce
Dorothy Tucker,	Maud L. Fisher
Roxanna Tucker	Elizabeth Lowman
Mary O'Flynn	Nellie Altzman
Music,	Orchestra

Each number on the program was carefully prepared, and won well deserved praise. The refinement of the program was spoken of by several. The musical taste is rapidly growing in this society which has now a mandolin and guitar club.

The farce formed no small part in the evening's enjoyment if one should judge by applause. To say all that might be said of each member of the cast, would take too long and use up too much space in these columns. The parts were strongly presented and those whose character changed during the performance, showed versatility and not a little skill in handling the parts. There were no minor parts in the play and the excellencies of indi-

vidual work called forth from every side well-merited approval. In closing we would say that the quality of the selections, the arrangement of the program, the ease and power with which it moved, reflect great credit upon all concerned. The society is well launched upon its year's work, the results of each succeeding term showing that it is truly "its own excuse for being."

ERODELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The second open meeting of the term was given in Normal chapel by the Erodolphian Literary Society, Saturday evening, September 30, 1899, Mr. Mahaffey, the president presiding. The program was neat and attractive. The essay, "A Gallery of Pictures," deserves special mention for the lofty ideals set forth. The interest which this society has lately taken in art is very delightful. Besides the three beautiful and noted pictures purchased last spring, a new one now adorns their walls. These fine productions of art cannot, we feel sure, fail to have an uplifting effect upon those who see and learn to appreciate them. They help one to better appreciate other fine pictures and whatever increases one's ability to enjoy beautiful and worthy things, is always a benefit and worth more than the price paid for it.

The farce was a very attractive little affair. Each member of the cast ably sustained her character throughout the play. Miss Harkness as "Mrs. Philips" could hardly have played better. In the portrayal of this rather difficult part, we had a striking illustration of the body being the servant of the mind. Miss Morgan as "May Philips" played with grace and daintiness. The parts where dignity was called for, were given with due force. Miss Williams' acting showed a keen perception of the requirements of reality and possessed some really artistic points. Miss Gessler as "Elinor Christy," was spontaneous and showed considerable ability in handling situations. Miss Bennett in the interpretation of her part, showed

thoughtfulness and good judgment. The members of the cast deserved the enthusiastic applause bestowed upon them. Following is the program entire :

Music,	Orchestra
Reading of the Minutes.	
President's Address.	Mr. Mahaffey
General Business.	
Oration,	"The Beginning"
	Mr. Den St. Clair.
Music—Concert Polonaise	C. Bohm
	Miss Irene Henderson.
Essay,	"A Gallery of Pictures"
	Miss Elizabeth Haines
Recitation,	"Whistling Regiment"
	Miss Loretta Callaghan.
Music,	Quartette
Messrs. Stewart, Gessler, Graff, Walker.	
Declamation,	"Medley Parody"
	Paul Mitchell.
Erodolphian Review,	Miss Virginia Dick
	FARCE.
	"The Blind Attachment."
"Mrs. Philips"	Maud Harkness
"Mary Philips"	Alice Morgan
"Mrs. Maria Fosdick" (aunt of Mary)	Beatrice Williams
"Elinor Clinsty" (Mary's school friend)	Carrie Gessler
"Mrs. Fogerty" (boarding-house keeper)	Nellie Bennett

LADY TEACHERS AT HOME.

The evening of October seventh was the time of a delightful occasion at Normal. The ladies of the Faculty, in an "At Home," extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen, especially to the new members, Mr. Hammers and Mr. Beadel. The welcome was especially hearty in as much as it included three brand new brides, Mrs. Carmalt, Mrs. Beadel and Mrs. Lowry; nor were the brides of many years ago, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hammers and Mrs. Apple less welcomed. Mr. Chambers and Prof. Sherrard, former teachers, were also delightful guests.

The reception room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, pampas grass, plants and cut flowers and, I daresay, never held a merrier, happier, or more dignified company of people.

The occasion suggested so many pleasant themes that conversation was delightful; and after a modest repast was daintily served, Mr. Apple sang that beautiful old song of "Good Bye." Soon after the company bade their hostesses good-night, feeling that the bonds of union and good fellowship among the teachers of the old Indiana Normal were stronger than ever.

